Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Sir, I may refer the member to the answer given to the subsequent question put by the same member. The Educational Reforms Committee recommended that the seniority list should be abolished and they made several other recommendations for the recruitment of teachers. Those recommendations and the question whether the waiting list should be abolished or modified have been under the consideration of Government.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know, Sir, at what stage the waiting list now is ? Is there one now ? Or has it been cancelled ? Or are further amendments to be made in that ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Orders have been passed thata fresh waiting list on different principles should be prepared in time for the Public Service Commissioner to function.

Confirmation of graduate teachers.

12 ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state why in the graduate staff of the Education Department confirmations are not made as each permanent post becomes vacant ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : In February 1934 all the permanent vacancies in the general list of men graduate teachers were filled up; since then the question of the revision of the existing waiting list has been under consideration.

G. O. re the size of Agrasala para.

13. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have issued any circular or order to the Taluk Jenmikaram Officers stating that the Agrasala *para* should be regarded as smaller in measurement than the standard *para* ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorials from the Jenmies stating that the order has done great harm to them and that the order should be cancelled; and

(*c*) whether the Government have cancelled the order or done anything to redress the grievance of the Jenmies in the matter ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know what prompted Government to pass such an order ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : To bring uniformity in the treatment of Agrasala *para* by the several Jenmikaram Special Officers Government issued the order. They did so because there were certain authorities to show that the Agrasala *para* is smaller than the standard *para*.

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